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Algiers, December 26.

ON the 18th paſt about Three a-Clock in the Morning, a violent Earthquake was felt here and two Shocks ſince, but not ſo ſtrong as to have occaſioned much Damage here. In two Villages about 16 Leagues to the Weſtward, a great many Houſes have been thrown down, and ſeveral Perſons buried under their Ruins. On the 20th Inſtant the Admiral Ship of this Place, with three more of the largeſt Ships, ſailed for Conſtantinople, with a Preſent from the Dey to the Grand Signior and his Miniſters, which is ſaid to be worth 20000 Dollars, in order to diſpoſe the Porte to ſend ſome Soldiers which are very much wanted here.

Cadiz, Feb. 2, *N. S.* A large Quantity of Bombs, Cannon-Ball, and Powder is ſhipping off here on board ſome Tartans and other ſmall Veſſels for Ceuta, which are to be convoyed by two Spaniſh Men of War now getting ready to tranſport 1200 Men for that Garriſon, which is cloſely beſieged by the Moors. We hear no more of the Sickneſs in Barbary; ſmall Veſſels laden with Wax and Copper from thence are frequently admitted here after Quarantain. His Britannick Majeſty's Ship the Durſley Galley is in this Bay.

Stockholm, Jan. 30, *O. S.* On the 24th Inſtant in the Morning the ſeveral Bodies of the States of this Kingdom aſſembled in the Great Hall at the Court, each Body being ſeated apart. The King entred the Hall about twelve a-Clock, the Senate, and the Gentlemen of the Bedchamber, walking two and two before his Majeſty, with the Marſhals Teſſin and Dubin at their Head: His Majeſty was attended by the Generals Creutz, Yarter, Tornflicht, and Guildenſtierna. His Majeſty being ſeated on the Throne, and the Senators having taken their Places on each Side of the Space before the Throne, the Generals during the whole Solemnity ſtanding at a little Diſtance behind his Majeſty, Count Horn Preſident of the Chancery made a Speech to the States in the Name of the King: His Excellency therein ſignified to them the Occaſion of their coming together, the Satisfaction his Majeſty propoſed to himſelf in their Meeting and in the Aſſiſtance of their Counſels, and his Majeſty's conſtant Attention to whatever might be for the Good of the Country. Then one of the Secretaries read to them in his Majeſty's Name a Summary of ſuch Affairs as had paſſed ſince the laſt Diet, together with ſome other things that might want their preſent Advice; concluding with recommending to their Care the many Officers who were returned to their Country after a long Captivity, and were wholly unprovided for. To which Speech the Marſhal of the Nobility, the Biſhop of Lyncoping for the Clergy, and the Speakers of the Burgeſſes and of the Peaſants, anſwered reſpectively, each ſuitably to the Character of the Body he ſpoke for, and they had ſeverally the Honour to kiſs his Majeſty's Hand.

The Right Honourable the Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury have appointed, That all Contributors or Adventurers in the preſent Malt-Lottery for raiſing Money for the Service of the Year 1723, *do pay one Moiety of the Sum which they ſhall think fit to contribute, to ſome one of the Caſhiers of the Bank of England, (whom their Lordſhips have appointed Receivers thereof) on or before the* 28*th Day of February Inſtant; and the other Moiety on or before the* 25*th Day of March following. —— The Certificates for Blank Tickets in the laſt Lottery will be taken in Payment at Eight Pounds per Ticket.*

Advertiſements.

DEſerted from the Honourable Collonel Churchill's Regiment of Dragoons, on the March from Cirencester, William Day, Drummer; he is ſix Foot high, of a fair Complection, light lank Hair, about 26 Years old, born in Cotteridge, near Worceſter, he has a Scar over his Left Eye. If he will Return to the Regiment, now quartered in Leiceſter, in 14 Days from this Publication, he ſhall be pardoned; and if any Perſon or Perſons ſhall ſecure him, ſo as to be brought to Juſtice, by giving Notice thereof to the commanding Officer of the Regiment now at Leiceſter, or to the Honourable Collonel Churchill, at his Houſe in Sherrard ſtreet near Golden-Square, ſhall have five Guineas Reward, beſides what is allowed by Act of Parliament.

TO be ſold, before John Hiccocks, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the High Court of Chancery, by Decree of the ſaid Court, divers Meſſuages and a Warehouſe, Yard and Key in the Town and County of Poole, and one Moiety of divers Meſſuages in Cornhill, and Lombard-ſtreet, London, and a Moiety of a Meſ-